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IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	/
IX-2	Description	23	-
IX-3	Claims	2 .	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	√
IX-5	Drawings	2	-
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IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓ .	-
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